

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Atty. Dkt.: 2545-0428

Appln. No.: New Application

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: July 25, 2003

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Title: A MACHINE FOR  
CONDITIONING CIGARS

Date: July 25, 2003

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows prior to fee calculation  
and examination: